



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of July 24 - July 30, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 6 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 30, 2005, were 3,007,000, up 6 percent from the previous week and 6 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 8 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,061,000, down 6 percent from the previous week and down 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 174,849,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up slightly from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,819,000, down slightly from the previous week and down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 24, 2005, will be 2,856,000, up 4 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,120,000, slightly below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,007	106	106	174,849	101	100
Past 9 Weeks	26,767	NA	108	1,587,639	NA	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,061	94	98	213,819	100	99
Past 3 Weeks	12,439	NA	105	641,804	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Sep 24, 2005	2,856	NA	104	169,120	NA	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 23, 2005, totaled 2,103,000 head with an average live weight of 5.15 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 25 2005	Jul 2 2005	Jul 9 2005	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,218	31,374	*31,402	31,768	31,918	31,505
AR	30,555	30,301	30,623	30,603	30,862	31,178
DE	4,061	3,798	3,974	4,073	4,070	4,060
FL	1,403	1,377	1,384	1,384	1,380	1,383
GA	33,173	31,950	33,436	33,337	*33,050	33,130
KY	6,622	7,046	*7,142	*7,086	*7,124	7,085
LA	4,105	4,042	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135
MD	9,016	9,022	9,022	8,938	8,950	8,878
MS	18,959	19,191	19,165	19,101	19,099	18,970
ND	18,434	17,396	*17,378	18,350	17,851	18,064
OK	6,508	6,563	6,282	6,563	*6,563	6,608
PA	*4,037	3,774	4,117	4,045	*4,333	4,061
SC	5,065	5,283	5,052	4,971	*5,141	5,050
TX	15,251	14,584	15,329	15,208	15,199	15,078
VA	6,495	6,226	6,491	6,062	6,474	6,333
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,771	17,530	17,243	18,260	*17,952	18,301
19 State Total	*212,673	209,457	*212,175	*213,884	*214,101	213,819
Previous Year Total	212,929	210,618	211,359	214,348	213,160	214,939
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	100	100	100	99

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 25 2005	Jul 2 2005	Jul 9 2005	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,560	22,088	21,748	21,383	21,943	21,683
AR	25,470	25,763	24,035	24,077	*23,448	25,144
DE	5,822	5,913	5,978	6,395	4,147	5,103
FL	1,482	1,516	1,502	1,489	1,445	1,586
GA	28,280	27,057	*27,716	*27,350	*26,050	27,528
KY	6,222	5,563	*5,820	*5,814	*5,818	5,981
LA	4,057	3,801	4,204	4,055	4,120	4,118
MD	5,533	5,471	5,284	4,830	6,545	5,710
MS	17,212	17,248	17,297	17,350	*17,459	17,394
ND	14,998	15,896	15,010	15,103	14,258	14,422
OK	5,405	4,761	5,531	5,600	*5,121	3,869
PA	*2,982	2,965	*2,951	2,984	*2,841	3,007
SC	4,605	4,337	3,975	4,544	*4,467	3,854
TX	12,972	13,002	12,964	12,881	12,302	12,884
VA	5,496	5,108	4,734	5,209	*5,225	5,707
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,085	17,545	17,780	16,633	17,318	16,859
19 State Total	*178,181	178,034	*176,529	*175,697	*172,507	174,849
Previous Year Total	175,595	176,751	176,620	176,174	173,185	174,183
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	100	100	100	100

* Revised.